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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
MBHB Case No. 01-471
3COM Case No. 3691.CS.US.P

In re the Application of:)
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Satish Amara et al.   )
)   **Group Art Unit 2665**
Serial No.: 09/943,971   )
)   **Examiner: Cynthia L. Davis**
Confirmation No.: 1608   )
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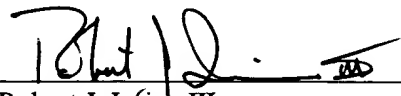Commissioner for Patents
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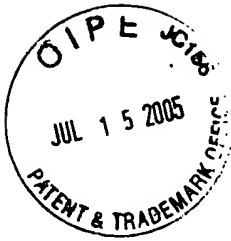
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1.   I am transmitting herewith the attached:
   a)   Response to Office action; and
   b)   Return receipt postcard.

2.   With respect to fees:
   a)   A check for $150.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for new claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2005, Applicants submit the following

amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this

paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.